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INFORM CONSULS

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SUBJECT: EXPORT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

REF: STATE 22871

1. WITH BEGINNING OF FORMAL PHASE OF MTN USG SERIOUSLY
ENGAGED IN PREPARATORY WORK FOR HANDLING OF ISSUE OF ACCESS
TO SUPPLIES, INCLUDING USE OF EXPORT RESTRICTIONS IN MTN
AND OTHER FORA. IN ADDITION, FOREIGN INTEREST HAS INCREASED
REGARDING USG PLANS FOR HANDLING ISSUE OF ACCESS TO SUPPLIES
AND SUBJECT HAS BEEN RAISED FORMALLY AND INFORMALLY WITH
USG REPS.

2. A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF FOREIGN EXPORT CONTROLS IS
VITAL TO FORMULATION OF NEGOTIATING TACTICS AND STRA-
TEGY. DATA RECEIVED FROM POSTS YEAR AND HALF AGO APPEARS
TO BE OUTDATED NOW OR, FOR SOME COUNTRIES, UNAVAILABLE
OR INCOMPLETE. (FYI: EXAMINATION OF ISSUE OF EXPORT
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RESTRICTIONS IN OECD HAS RESULTED IN REASONABLY COMPLETE

PICTURE OF USE OF SUCH MEASURES BY OECD MEMBERS. SOME DATA IS AVAILABLE TO OECD SECRETARIAT REGARDING USE OF EXPORT CONTROLS BY NONMEMBERS, (A SUMMARY OF WHICH HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO MEMBER GOVTS), BUT DATA NOT COMPLETE. END FYI)

3. ACCORDINGLY, POSTS REQUESTED REPORT ALL EXPORT RESTRICTION MEASURES MAINTAINED OR INSTITUTED BY THE GOST GOVT DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS (1971-75). RELEVANT INFO PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN REPLY REFTEL OR OTHER REQUESTS MAY BE REFERENCED BUT SHOULD BE UPDATED TO INCLUDE ALL ITEMS OUTLINED BELOW. THE REPORT SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

A. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION - WHEN POSSIBLE, INCLUDE RELEVANT ITEM NUMBER IN THE TARIFF NOMENCLATURE;

B. NATURE OF MEASURES -

- (1) EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS (CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, ETC.)
- (2) EXPORT TAXES OR FEES
- (3) EXPORT QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS, EITHER PARTIAL (QUTAS) OR TOTAL (EMBARGO);
- (4) DE FACTO CONTROLS (SUCH AS STATE MONOPOLIES WHICH RESTRICT EXPORTS)

C. DATE OF INTRODUCTION - WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE DATE OF ITS EFFECTIVE APPLICATION IN THE PRESENT FORM;

D. DURATION -

- (1) TEMPORARY: WHEN APPROPRIATE THE DATE OF ITS ACTUAL OR PROJECTED REPEAL
- (2) INDEFINITE;

E. REASONS FOR INTRODUCTION OF EXPORT CONTROL MEASURE -

- (1) MAINTAIN DOMESTIC SUPPLIES IN CASE OF SHORTAGES;
- (2) STABILIZE DOMESTIC PRICES AND COMBAT INFLATION;
- (3) PROTECT OR ENCOURAGE INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING;
- (4) PROTECT NON-RENEWABLE NATIONAL RESOURCES;
- (5) COMPLY WITH INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS;
- (6) ALIGN EXPORT PRICES WITH WORLD MARKET PRICES;
- (7) INCREASE EXPORT EARNINGS OR FISCAL RECEIPTS;
- (8) OTHER - WHERE APPROPRIATE, SPECIFY;

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F. COMMENT ON EFFECT ON TRADE -

- (1) DISTORTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE
- (2) ADVERSE EFFECT ON U.S. TRADE

4. IF INFO NOT AVAILABLE TO POST, DATE SHOULD BE OBTAINED, AS APPROPRIATE, FROM HOST GOVT OR TRADE CONTACTS.

5. TELEGRAPHIC RESPONSES REQUESTED BY JULY 30. SISCO UNQUOTE
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